

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) 5,347 village Level Workers and members of the Supervisory Staff had been trained, upto the 31st July, 1954, and another 2,028 were under training on that date.

(b) 1,909 Village Level Workers and members of the Supervisory Staff were trained during the period 1st January to the 31st July, 1954.

RURAL POST-OFFICES IN MADRAS

***895. Shri Balakrishnan:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices that have been opened in rural area of the Madras State in the year 1953-54; and

(b) the number of Post Offices that will be opened there in 1955 and 1956?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) 177 Post Offices.

(b) 1954-55	239
1955-56	184.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES

***897. Dr. Satyawadi:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the members of the Selection Boards for the Vocational Training Centres in Punjab and PEPSU; and

(b) the dates when these Boards were constituted?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VI, annexure No. 9].

(b) July, 1954.

TRIPURA PROJECT AREA

***898. Shri Biren Dutt:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a big fishery has been set up by the people in the Tripura Project Area;

(b) whether any financial assistance has been sought from the authorities on this account;

(c) if so, whether any aid in the form of cash or otherwise has been given to them; and

(d) if not, the reason therefor?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) A few small fisheries have been taken up by the people of the Project area.

(b) No.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

जड़ी बूटियां

***८९९. श्री बाबसाह गुप्त :** क्या स्वास्थ्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि:

(क) जड़ी बूटियों के उगाने तथा उन की रक्षा करने के कौन कौन से सरकारी केन्द्र हैं; और

(ख) क्या इन केन्द्रों में इन जड़ी बूटियों से औषधियां तैयार करने की कोई योजना है ?

The Minister of Health (Rajkumari Amrit Kaur): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

TRAMWAYS IN MADRAS

***900. Shri K. Subrahmanyam:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union Government have appealed against the award of special Industrial Tribunal Madras in the dispute between workers and the management of Madras Electric Tramways; and

(b) whether it is a fact that this appeal has been referred to the Labour Appellate Tribunal?

The Minister of Labour (Shri K. K. Desai): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

NORTH LAKHIMPUR-ALONG ROAD

***908. Shri Gohain:** Will the Minister of Transport be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a road from North